

WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A user image integration system, comprising:
video software providing for a video presentation comprised of a selected
character represented in the video presentation as a defined video image;
5 means for the user to modify the defined video image for the selected
character to create a modified defined video image; and
means for integrating the modified defined video image into the video
presentation to be representative of the selected character.
- 10 2. The system as in claim 1, wherein the selected character is representative
of the user in a video game presentation.
3. The system as in claim 1, wherein the user selects the selected character
from a plurality of predefined characters, each having a respective defined video image.
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4. The system as in claim 1, wherein the means for modifying is comprised
of revising the defined video image for the selected character.
5. The system as in claim 1, wherein the means for modifying is comprised
20 of selecting as the selected character, one of a plurality of predefined alternate characters,
each having a respective associated defined video image.
6. An image integration system comprising:
means for coordinating user creation of user information representative of
25 user visual images;
means for downloading and storing the user information;

means for formatting and processing the stored user information to provide a video presentation wherein the user visual image is integrated into and becomes a part of the video presentation.

5 7. The system as in claim 6, wherein the video presentation is a video game.

8. The system as in claim 6, wherein the video presentation is an audiovisual presentation.

10 9. The system as in claim 6, wherein the means for downloading is a telecommunications link.

10. The system as in claim 6, wherein the means for downloading is a non-volatile storage medium.

15 11. A user image integration system, comprising:
 means for creating a mappable link of a user defined image; and
 means for integrating a representation of the user defined image into a video presentation associated with a separate software program responsive to the
20 mappable link.

12. The system as in claim 11, wherein there are a plurality of independent ones of separate software programs, each with a separate distinct associated video presentation;
25 wherein the mappable link is independent of the separate software programs and is mappable in a relocatable manner so as to fit into any one of a plurality of the separate software programs.

13. The system as in claim 11, wherein the mappable link is scalable in size.
14. The system as in claim 11, wherein the mappable link is scalable in perspective.
- 5 15. The system as in claim 11, wherein the mappable link is adaptable to a plurality of formatting structures.
- 10 16. The system as in claim 11, wherein the software package is a video game.
17. The system as in claim 11, wherein the software package generates a video presentation.
- 15 18. The system as in claim 17, wherein the video presentation is a movie.
19. The system as in claim 17, wherein the video presentation is an interactive presentation.
- 20 20. The system as in claim 11, wherein the software package is a communications program providing a video presentation.
- 25 21. A user image integration method comprising:
creating a mappable link of a user defined image; and
integrating a representation of the user defined image into a video presentation associated with a separate software program responsive to the mappable link.

22. The method as in claim 21, wherein the software package is a movie audiovisual presentation.

5 23. The method as in claim 21, wherein the video presentation is comprised of a movie.

24. The method as in claim 21, wherein the video presentation is comprised of an interactive presentation.

10 *Sub C37* 25. A method of integrating data into a predefined source, the method comprising:
providing user data;
providing a predefined source, wherein the source comprises audiovisual
program content and other program data;
15 selecting a portion of the audiovisual program content responsive to the
other program data as a selected portion for user data associative integration;
integrating the user data with the selected portion responsive to the other
program data; and
providing a modified output content in an audiovisual format responsive
20 to the associating and integrating the user data is associated into the selected portion of
the audiovisual program content.

25 26. The method of claim 25, wherein the audiovisual program content is comprised of one of audio, video, and audiovisual content.

27. The method as in claim 25, wherein the user data additionally comprises user image content.

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28. The method as in claim 25, wherein the user data additionally comprises a plurality of user images, the method further comprising:

selecting at least one of the plurality of user images for selective integration into the modified output content, responsive to the other program data.

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29. The method as in claim 27, wherein the integrating the user data is further comprised of transforming the user image content.

30. The method as in claim 29, wherein said transformation is at least one of scaling, rotating, skewing, resampling, or filtering.

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31. The method as in claim 27, wherein integrating the user data is further comprised of the step of graphical modification of the user image content.

32. The method as in claim 31, wherein said graphical modification is at least one of morphing, applying motion vectors, adding appearance of film grain, tinting, adjusting brightness, adjusting contrast, adjusting hue, or color-correction.

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33. The method as in claim 27, wherein the user image content is at least one of a video image, a still picture, a texture map, a Mercatur projection of a user image, a geometric model, a geometric mesh, a motion video clip, a keyframe, morphing coordinate points, geometric constraint information, or colorimetry information.

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34. The method as in claim 25, wherein the program content is at least one of an audiovisual presentation, a pre-recorded program, a live broadcast, positioning information, rotation information, lighting information, film stock identification, compositing information, masking information, a motion vector, morphing coordinate

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points, selection information, size information, aspect information, field of view information, depth of field information, or color correction information.

5 Sub 657 35. A system for integrating data into a predefined source, the system comprising:
 a source of user data;
 a source of program content, wherein the program content comprises audiovisual program content and other program data;
 selection means, coupled to the source of program content, providing for
10 selection of a selected portion of the audiovisual program content responsive to the other program data;
 integration means, coupled to the selection means, the source of program content, and the source of user data, providing an integrated modified output content wherein the user data is integrated into the selected portion of the output content, and
15 wherein the output content is provided in a format suitable as a source of program content.

20 36. The system as in claim 35, wherein the user data additionally comprises user image content.

25 Sub 667 37. The system as in claim 35, wherein the user data additionally comprises a plurality of user images, and wherein the integration means additionally comprises means to selectively integrate ones of the plurality of the user images responsive to the other program data into the modified output content.

38. The system as in claim 36, wherein the integration means additionally comprises transformation means to transform the user image content.

39. The system as in claim 38, wherein said transformation is at least one of scaling, rotating, skewing, resampling, or filtering.

5 40. The system as in claim 36, wherein the integration means additionally comprises graphical modification means to graphically modify the user image content.

41. The system as in claim 40, wherein said graphical modification is at least one of morphing, applying motion vectors, adding appearance of film grain, tinting, adjusting brightness, adjusting contrast, adjusting hue, or color-correction.

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42. The system as in claim 36, wherein the user image content is at least one of a video image, a still picture, a texture map, a Mercatur projection of a user image, a geometric model, a geometric mesh, a motion video clip, a keyframe, morphing coordinate points, geometric constraint information, or colorimetry information.

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43. The system as in claim 35, wherein the program content is at least one of an audiovisual presentation, a pre-recorded program, a live broadcast, positioning information, rotation information, lighting information, film stock identification, compositing information, masking information, a motion vector, morphing coordinate points, selection information, size information, aspect information, field of view information, depth of field information, or color correction information.

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